

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Hung-ying (nmi) Tyan et al.
Date Filed: April 20, 2004
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING NETWORK TRAFFIC


Mail Stop Patent Application
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that the references qualify as prior art or that they are material to the patentability of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicants


Chad C. Walters
Reg. No. 48,022

Date: April 20, 2004

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980
(214) 953-6511

Customer Number: **05073**

PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Citation in an Application		Application No. Docket Number 073338.0200 (04-51121 FLA)		Applicant(s) Hung-ying (nmi) Tyan et al. Group Art Unit Filing Date April 20, 2004			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A						
	B						
	C						
	D						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	E						
	F						
NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)					DATE
	G	Ma, et al, "On Path Selection for Traffic with Bandwidth Guarantees", IEEE publication, 0-8186-8061-X/97, pp 191-202					1997
	H	Wang, et al, "Explicit Routing Algorithms for Internet Traffic Engineering", IEEE publication, 0-7803-5794-9/99, pp 582-588					1999
	I	Cinkler, et al, <i>Heuristic Algorithms for Joint Configuration of the Optical and Electrical Layer In Multi-Hop Wavelength Routing Networks</i> ", INFOCOM 2000, pp 1-10					2000
	J	Saito, et al, "Traffic Engineering Using Multiple Multipoint-to-Point LSPs", Proceedings of INFOCOM '2000, 8 pages					2000
	K	Kodialam, et al, "Integrated Dynamic IP and Wavelength Routing in IP over WDM Networks", Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM, 9 pages					04/2001
	L	Wang, et al, "Internet Traffic Engineering without Full Mesh Overlaying", Proceedings of INFOCOM '2001, Anchorage, Alaska, 7 pages					04/2001
	M	Yamanaka, et al, "Multi-layer Traffic Engineering in Photonic-GMPLS-Router Networks", IEICE PS 2002, 5 pages					04/2002
	N	Acharya, et al, "Architecting Self-Tuning Optical Networks", Proceedings of the European Conference of Optical Communications, Copenhagen, 2 pages					09/2002
	O	Sridharan, et al, <i>Achieving Near-Optimal Traffic Engineering Solutions for Current OSPF/IS-IS Networks</i> ", Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM 2003, San Francisco, California, 11 pages					04/2003
	P	Acharya, et al, "IP-Subnet Aware Routing in WDM Mesh Networks", Proceedings of IEEE Infocom, San Francisco, 11 pages					04/2003
	Q	Gouveia, et al, "MPLS Over WDM Network Design with Packet Level QoS Constraints Based on ILP Models", Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM 2003, 11 pages					2003
	R	Iovanna, et al, "A Traffic Engineering System for Multilayer Networks Based on the GMPLS Paradigm", IEEE Network, pp 28-37					03-04/2003
	S	Hung-ying Tyan, et al, <i>Application-Driven Internet Traffic Analysis</i> ", Proceedings of IEEE GLOBECOM 2003, 5 pages					2003
	T	Awduche, et al, <i>Requirements for Traffic Engineering over MPLS</i> ", IETF RFC 2702, 29 pages					09/1999
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED		
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.							